Warm-Up:

QUIZ YOURSELF! WITHOUT LOOKING AT YOUR NOTES, FILL IN THE BLANKS OF THE ORDER OF AN EXPOSITORY ESSAY.

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| Quotation marks | commentary | Topic sentence | Background information |
| Body 1 | Thesis | hook | Body 2 |
| conclusion | quote | expository |

**How to Write an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Essay**

To get your reader interested, you start your essay with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; an example of this is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. To introduce your topic, the second sentence should be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Now, you need to tell your reader what you want to argue about, so in this sentence you should state your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. To explain how you are going to explain your thesis, your next sentence should be the topic sentence of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This should be followed by the topic sentence of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The first sentence of Body Paragraph 1 should be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to let your reader know what you will be talking about in this paragraph. Next, you should use a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from an article to prove that your statement is true; this should be surrounded by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so you won’t get in trouble for plagiarism. To explain to the reader why this quote proves the first sentence of the paragraph, you must add your own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The first sentence of Body Paragraph 2 should be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to let your reader know what you will be talking about in this paragraph. Next, you should use a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from an article to prove that your statement is true; this should be surrounded by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so you won’t get in trouble for plagiarism. To explain to the reader why this quote proves the first sentence of the paragraph, you must add your own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The last paragraph is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Since we have not learned about it yet, this is what I DO know about conclusions: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.